

support the interests of the city of Boston in the face of ever-intensifying and demanding constraints.

Jake has worked closely with my office and me throughout his tenure with Mayor Menino on behalf of the city of Boston. His determination to discover the best possible results for the citizens of Boston and intuitive perception of the complexities of an issue perpetually impresses me.

I am encouraged to report that Jake has remained grounded in his pursuit of public service throughout his professional career. Jake's compassion for his colleagues and dedication to public service is equally, if not more, evident as it was when he was a member of my staff over 12 years ago.

Jake Sullivan has made significant contributions to the city of Boston and State of Massachusetts since he began his public service with the First District. I strongly commend his continued commitment to public service and look forward with anticipation to his future achievements.

#### RECOGNIZING THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS L. WALKER

#### HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2010*

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Reverend Dr. Thomas L. Walker, a community leader being honored for his decades of service. On Thursday, November 18, 2010, the community will come together to celebrate as Reverend Walker is inducted into the Twin County Hall of Fame.

Reverend Walker is well deserving of this honor. He is a native of Rocky Mount, N.C., and has devoted his entire life to serving his community.

Since 1970, Reverend Walker has worked to better the community as pastor of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, N.C.

He has also served as an Edgecombe County Commissioner, Chairman of the North Carolina Martin Luther King Jr. Commission and as President of the Greater Rocky Mount Ministers' Council.

After being diagnosed with prostate cancer, Reverend Walker sought to help others by channeling his energy into writing a book entitled, "Brother to Brother—You Don't Have To Die of Prostate Cancer." Many urologists around the country use the book to educate patients and help people understand prostate cancer.

Reverend Walker also founded the Edgecombe-Nash Political Caucus, created Project Empowerment and has experienced great success as a gospel artist.

Reverend Walker will be among 10 Twin County Hall of Fame inductees honored at the banquet being held at the Dunn Center at Wesleyan College: Mae Woods Bell, Harold Cooley, Daniel Finch, Richard T. Fountain, Allan Gurganus, George Higgs, James W. Hines, Warren R. Jones, Aldolphus Staton, and Reverend Walker.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues rise to join me in recognizing all of this year's deserving inductees. I also extend my congratulations and best wishes to my good

friend, Reverend Walker, his wife Joyce, and their two children, Timothy and Teresa.

#### A TRIBUTE TO ANNE CAIN

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2010*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I, along with my colleagues Congressman GEORGE MILLER and Congressman JERRY MCNERNEY, rise to recognize Anne Cain, Contra Costa County Librarian, to congratulate her and wish her well as she approaches her retirement.

Anne has dedicated 35 years of commitment and service to public libraries. Having achieved a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Denver, Colorado, and upon completion of her Master's in Library Service from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts, Anne began her career as the Branch Assistant and Social Service Librarian at Newton Free Library in Massachusetts. In 1975, Anne relocated to California and served as the Principal Librarian for Pasadena Public Library, where she provided reference services, service to the business community, children, teens, and adults.

In 1989, Anne moved north to the San Francisco Bay Area and joined the Contra Costa County Library system as Head of the Central Library responsible for service to the public but also for centralized countywide services. She was named Assistant County Librarian just 1 year later, responsible for the day-to-day operations of all Contra Costa County Libraries, services, and programs.

In 1998, Anne was named County Librarian responsible for library service at 25 locations in 18 cities and unincorporated areas across Contra Costa County. Anne worked closely with the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, city governments, Friends of Libraries and numerous other community groups and concerned citizens to plan, evaluate, and deliver library service tailored to the needs of the communities it serves.

Anne is a leader in the fight to adequately fund public libraries. Nearly two decades ago when the State of California cut Special District Augmentation Funding to counties, Contra Costa County libraries lost nearly a third of their funding. The system was nearly decimated. Anne has worked with cities throughout the county to build trust, local engagement, and support for libraries.

In recent years, Anne has been actively involved in statewide legislative activities and served as Chair of the California Library Association's Legislative Committee. In 2006, she was selected by the California Library Association as its member of the year.

Madam Speaker, we invite our colleagues to join us in honoring Anne for her tireless and dedicated service to the people of Contra Costa County. We also join her family, colleagues and friends in congratulating Anne on a successful and fulfilling career, and a very well-deserved retirement.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF  
TED "TALL TED" HALLAMAN

#### HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2010*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Cleveland radio legend, Ted "Tall Ted" Hallaman, devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, mentor and friend to many.

Mr. Hallaman's successful career in radio spanned several decades, beginning in 1949 in Pittsburgh, PA, where he attended college at the University of Duquesne. While at the college radio station there, he got the nickname, "Tall Ted" because he was 6'1".

Throughout the 1950s, he worked in various radio markets. In 1960, he was offered a great opportunity to join the team at WGAR-AM (1120) in Cleveland, where he worked for nearly a decade. His devotion to the art of radio broadcasting, and his commitment to capturing the hearts and minds of listeners, never faded. His dedication was reflected in every broadcast; he researched and presented a treasure trove of interesting facts and anecdotes about the songs he played, and about the musicians who performed them. Above all, it was Mr. Hallaman's kindness, wry sense of humor, generosity and positive attitude that forever touched the lives of his family, friends, colleagues and fans.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Ted "Tall Ted" Hallaman. I extend my deepest condolences to his wife, Patricia; to his sons, George, David and Jason; to his daughter-in-law, Lisa; to his grandchildren, Laura, Jennifer, Christina, Sophia, Nicholas, and Emily; to his brother, Paul; and to his extended family members and many friends. Mr. Hallaman was cherished by family, friends and countless radio fans, and he will be remembered always.

#### RECOGNIZING BOB AND BOBBY PETRINI

#### HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2010*

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Bob and Bobby Petrini of San Bruno, California. The father-son-team saved the lives of five senior citizens in the midst of the PG&E natural gasoline explosion on September 9, 2010.

Bob Petrini and his family were enjoying a warm summer evening in their Rollingwood neighborhood home, about a quarter mile north of the Glenview neighborhood. Bob was opening the sliding door of the family room when he heard the explosion. His first thought was an earthquake. Then he saw giant flames leaping into the sky. He and his 25-year-old son Bobby looked at each other without saying a word, grabbed the household fire extinguisher, jumped into their Nissan Maxima and headed to the fire.

When they arrived at Glenview Drive, the entire street was engulfed in flames, so they headed to the next block, Vermont Way. They saw an elderly woman being rolled out into the